(f) Augmentation of covered storage capacity of F.C.I.

Recommendation of the National Com. mission on Urbanisation

363. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: DR. (SHRIMATI SAROJINI MAHISHI;

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) A copy of the principal recom-dations of the National Commission on Urbanisation and whether they have been accepted by Government;

(b) whether Government propose to consider amending Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976 to encourage housing for lower and middle income-groups;

(c) whether the Housing Policy would be suitably modified in view of the Commission's recommendation; and

(d) which are the urban centres which have been identified by the Commission for 'recjuiriing priority in development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): .(a) A copy of the principal recommendations made by the National Commission on Urbanisation is enclosed *vide* Statement-I. *[See* Appendix, CXLVIII Annexure No. 14]. These are being processed in consulation with Central Ministries/Departments as well as State Governments/UTs. Admn.

(b) The question of amending Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, '1973 is under consideration of the Government.

(c) No changes are presently contemplated as the National Housing Policy has been submitted to Parlia ment for debate. Question of amend ment thereto would arise depending on the deliberations in Parliament and detailed examination of the Commis sion's 'recommendations.

(d) The Commission has identified urban centres requiring priority for development at the National, State and Regional levels. A list of such cities is enclosed vide Statements II, III and IV. [See Appendix CXLVIH, Annexure No, 15].

364. *[Transferred to the 16th Nov-ember,* 1988]

Permanent residential complexes for the Prime Minister and Vice-President

365. DR RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT bo pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert working group of the Ministry has recommen ded that new permament residential complexes be created for the Prime Minister and the Vice-President; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this ; regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Working Group has recom mended construction of permanent residential complexes for the Prime Minister on the focal point of Rajaji Marg and the Vice-President on the corner of Thyagaraja Marg and the realigned Kushak Road in the bungIow area south of Rajpath.